

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
INR-10 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-07 TRSE-00 FRB-03  
OMB-01 L-03 SS-15 /077 R

DRAFTED BY EB/TEX:ABERRY:AAM  
APPROVED BY EB/ITP:WBARRACLOUGH  
COMMERCE: AGAREL  
LABOR: JHABBERTON  
STR: MSMITH (INFO)  
EA/TIMBS: LROCKE (INFO)  
L/T: LBAUMANN (INFO)  
L/EB: GLEHNER (INFO)  
TREASURY: WWARTHIN

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R 081955Z SEP 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TH

SUBJECT: TEXTILES

REFS: (A) TAIPEI 4964 (B) BANGKOK 21084 (C) STATE 186175  
-- (D) BANGKOK 25718

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE DESIGNATED CONSULTATION  
LEVELS IN DRAFT NOTE AS FOLLOWS:  
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CATEGORY	NEW LEVEL (SYE)
363 TERRY AND OTHER PILE TOWELS	1,400,000
659 OTHER APPAREL	2,260,000

2. EMBASSY IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER NOTE AS CONTAINED  
REFTEL C REGARDING CATEGORY 638, I.E. LEAVING THAT

CATEGORY AS A MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVEL, OR ALTERNATIVELY TO ESTABLISH A SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR 638 AT THE LEVEL THAILAND REQUESTED WITH A CORRESPONDING SYE DECREASE IN THE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 639 SO THAT ANNEX B WOULD INCLUDE LIMITS FOR CATEGORIES 638 AND 639 AS FOLLOWS: 638 KNIT SHIRTS, M AND B: UNITS DOZ; 1ST YEAR 118,889; 2ND YEAR--127,211; 3RD YEAR--136,116; 4TH YEAR--145,644; 5TH YEAR--155,839.

639 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, W, G AND I: UNITS DOZ; 1ST YEAR--892,680; 2ND YEAR--955,168; 3RD YEAR--1,022,030; 4TH YEAR--1,093,572; 5TH YEAR--1,170,122.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOING WHATEVER YOU CAN TO EXPEDITE EXCHANGE OF NOTES FOR AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO MRS. ORANUT THAT IN LIGHT OF THE SENSITIVITY OF OUR MARKETS REGARDING BOTH CATEGORIES 638 AND 639 WE CAN MUCH MORE EASILY JUSTIFY AN INCREASE IN ONE IF WE ARE ABLE TO SHOW A DECREASE IN THE OTHER. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THAILAND MAY NOT NEED THE 639 LEVEL NEGOTIATED FOR THE NEW AGREEMENT AND MIGHT PREFER TO EXCHANGE SOME OF THOSE YARDS FOR EQUAL YARDAGE IN 638.

4. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED REFTEL D AND WILL RESPOND TO POINTS RAISED THEREIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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